

If it's a choice between 'em-they're both so choice, choosing is certainly confusing.

Some men split the difference by taking both. The jacket is \$5 and the gown \$5.

Others from \$4 to \$10. Neckwear, Handker-chiefs, Shirts, Hose, Underwear, Sweaters, Cuff Buttons, Garters, Armbands, Umbrellas, Canes; everything useful for

OUT OF THE BIG RENT SECTION





Get Your XMAS GIFTS HERE

MOST REASONABLE PRICES

Pretty Baskets, Little Foreign Prints, Hand Painted Cards and 1,000 other pretty and useful

BIG SOCCER GAME AT MEADOWS SUNDAY

A big game of football will be playd on the meadows, Sunday afternoon, between the two best teams in the State League, Bridgeport City against Ansonia. This will be the first itme this season that these two teams have clashed, and as each has the same number of points at present there will be a great struggle for supremacy, as both teams are in the best of condition. The local boys are working hard to be able to pull off their next Cup tie which will take place in the near future, most likely at Sea Breeze Island, with the Paterson True Blues, one of the finest in the country, which almost carried off the American Cup last year. Providing the local boys win this next game it will look very much like the cup coming to Bridgeport this season. Bridgeport's line-up for Sunday next at the meadows at 2:30 will be: Goal, Callis; backs, Montgomery and James; halfbacks, Throp, Cotton and Stamford; forwards, Barrows, Roze, Butterworth, Pyldes and Robinson. his season that these two teams have



Christmas Slippers

Nice, warm, "Comfy" slippers in many colors and

Samuels, Shoeman 1211 MAIN STREET Hotel Stratfield Bldg.

ELECTRIC WORK IS NEARING END

75 PER CENT. OF EXCAVATION AND CONCRETE PIER WORK FROM STAMFORD NOW DONE.

TO BE COMPLETED JULY 1

Construction Being Pushed Steadily-Many Improvements In Overhead System.

New Haven, Dec. 12-The electrifi- Firen ation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad from Stamford to New Haven will be completed by

pany are enumerated in its advertises ment on another page of The Farmer.

Large Assortment of useful articles for Christmas gifts such as ostrich plumes, fur scarfs or muffs, marabout muffs and collars, shirt waists, petticoats, chiffon vells and pony skin coats at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s., 1105 Main street.

Tons of Fresh Fish to be be sold at very low prices. W. D. Cook & Son just received a fine lot of bluefish, harbor blues, fresh salmon, Spanish mackerel, Long Island eels, blackfish, flatfish, whitefish, carp, smelt, halibut, steak cod, haddock, pollock, fresh herring, long clams, round clams, little neck clams, Long Island oysters, blue point oysters, escallops, and all other kinds of fresh fish which they will sell at reasonable prices. Pure cod liver oil and fine horse radish. 523 Water street.

Choice Christmas Trees.

All indications point to a shortage in Christmas trees this year. The trees are getting better in quality but are very scarce and have to be shipped from long distances. The reliable florists Horan & Son have just received their allotment and are taking advance orders and wish to notify all customers to place their orders, as soon as possible if they wish to obtain any kind of a nice Christmas tree.

Anniversary Sale.

Hartford, Dee 12—At St. Francis'

all sizes. Men's and Women's Felt and Leather Slippers in Romeo and Everett styles, at prices that will please.

These slippers make both useful and ornamental holiday gifts.

Double 297 Stamps Friday

Anaiversary Sale.

Come in any see the bargains we are offering in all departments at another styles. Fish specials for Friday: Fresh steak cod, fresh steak pollock, steak halibut, fresh flatish, salt mackerel, fresh herring, fresh flatish, salt mackerel dry herring, smoked bloaters, salt cod middles, whole salt cod, opened long clams, Fresh butter fish, bleck fish, salmon, smelts, sea trout, red snappers, green halibut Greenport escallops, shell fish, ble points, bakers, steamers, round clams, live and boiled lobsters, smoked flunan haddles, white fish, salmon, strugeon, eels, halibut, etc. Our home made was arrested, charged with reckless snouts and ears. Bridgeport Public Market, State and Bank streets.

The Stamps Friday

The Stamps Friday

The Stamps Friday

Anaiversary Sale.

Come in any see the bargains we are offering in all departments at anothers to have condition of Edwin A. Newton, of the firm of Newton & Burnet, of 314 Asylum street, who was run over by an auto truck, last night, and bis skull foractured, was agrieve as very critical. His physician stated that because of his rugged constitution he might live through the day, but he did not think that he would recover. Newton left his store a minute before the accident and stepned into the street to hall a trolley car when the truck driven by Harry Abery struck and knocked him down. Abery was arrested, charged with reckless snouts and ears. Bridgeport Public Market, State and Bank streets.

Anaiversary sale prices. Fish specials to A. Newton, of the firm of Newton & Burnet, of 314 Asylum street, who was run over by an auto truck, last night, and his skull foractured, was represed to the condition of Edwin A. Newton, of the firm of Newton, Anniversary Sale.

TAXPAYER'S NOTICE.

Liens will be filed by the Tax Collector, Saturday, December 14, 1912, upon all property on which the Street Sprinkling tax, list of 1911 (payable 1912) are unpaid.

FIRE CHIEF JUDSON

Stratford Clubs to Have Bowling

STRATFORD

(Special to The Farmer.)
Stratford, Dec. 12—George A. Porter
of the Casino has purchased from G.
W. Fairchild & Sons a handsome cup
as a trophy for the winning team in
the coming bowling tournament.
Eight teams have already entered in Eight teams have already entered in the contest which begins next Monday night. The teams represent the Red Men, Odd Fellows, Outing Club, Taxpayers' Improvement Club, Nut Nut Club, Ramblers, Dingbats and the Firemen. All players are requested to visit the alleys next Sunday morning. ention of the New Year. New Javan

6. Haerford Raissell from Javander of the Control and of a Stranger of the Control and of a Stranger of the Control and of a Stranger of the Control and of the Control ing and adopt rules for the govern-ment of the contest and to arrange the schedule. The cup is one of the handsomest ever competed for in a

Hartford, 'Dec. 12-At St. Francis'

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case, Sold by Druggists, Price \$1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, For sale by Jennie Hamilton Phar

PARCELS POST CARTING JOBS CAUSE WORRY

Contractors in Dark As to Work That May be Required and Are Afraid to Eid

Details of Installation of New Mail Service Lacking and Officials Are "Stumped"

In less than four weeks Uncle Sam



BIG SALE OF PANTS Any \$6, \$7 or \$8 made to

order now for

MAX WEIL

THE TAILOR 1023 BROAD ST., Near John St. OPEN EVENINGS

the care of horses and refuse a bidt that did not provide an adequate amount to take care of these items.

"But the bidding for the next contract is such a blind affair that even a man experienced in running teams, should be careful for after he has agreed to furnish rigs for so much a year for four years he does not know how much additional work will be exacted from him."

AUTOMOBILE SHOW COMING IN MARCH AT PARK CITY RINK

The press bureau of the auto show be held here in March issues the "The Park City Skating Rink on State Street at Barnum's Winter quar-ters, with its 28,000 square feet of space, will be the scene of an auto show the first week in March that bodes well to take its place, as the

is able were in play and the affair refeation will be in full working operation mow before the new station is ready so that there will not have to be any steam engines drawing particular to the say of the say auto a matter of the purest simplicity. The substitutuion of the pleasure car for the horse is already a matter of history, and although the horse was a little slow in stepping aside for the commercial vehicle, yet it was only because the commercial car was

y little slower in development.
"To-day the commercial car has
reached that point of efficiency, where
it is considered a daily loss of money for a business concern to be without a motor vehicle if they use vehicles at all. Almost every business in the United States of any size now has its motor delivery cars or motor trucks. A special night will be des-ignated during the week for manu-facturers and business men to examfacturers and business men to examine the commercial vehicles, while, a society night at the show will emphasize the pleasure cars' "Place."
The Rink can be reached by cars, as they pass the door on State Street. The auto show will be advertised in all of the surrounding towns and as suburbanites are great users of autos. Bridgeport should have visiting throngs from the country towns during the week. The merchants and business men will all lend their hearty support to the show, because visitors mean increased business to them. Ninety per cent. of the available floor space has already been contracted for by the various exhibiting dealers, and everything augurs well for a great show during the first week of March, 1913.

BAG SNATCHER MAKES RAID ON TWO WOMEN

Putnam, Dec. 12—A bag snatcher visited this place late yesterday after-noon and stole the handbags of Mrs. Clinton Manning and Miss Eliza Reed. He cut the handl of the bags as the noon and stole the handbags of Mrs. Clinton Manning and Miss Eliza Reed. He cut the handl of the bags as the women were walking along the streets and then ran. Miss Reed is money order clerk at the post office and it is thought the man expected to get the day's receipts of the office when he took her bag. Although the town was thoroughly searched last night no trace of the man was found and he is believed to have gotten away by jumping a freight.

Brookline, Mass. Dec. 12—Boston and Brookline police, today, joined in the search for the band of young atowides who brutally mistreated a 14 year old Brookline girl in the thickly wooded lot near Believue street and Longwood avenue, last night. The police and Dr. Charles Reilly of Alston, who attended the little girl, restended to have gotten away by jumping a freight.

According to the police, the girl was

The Saborde-Gelman

1138 to 1144 Main St., from Main to Middle

If, for Christmas, You Give a Man Something He Would Have to Buy Himself, You'll Please Him

Give him something to wear, something that he is forced to buy regularly, THEN YOU SAVE HIM MONEY as well as remember him AND YOU PLEASE HIM.

Holiday stocks of Men's Furnishings were never so complete nor contained more desirable sug-

WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT OF \$1.00 SHIRTS packed in elaborate Holiday boxes. These shirts come extensively in white, many with plaited bosoms; others of course, in colors of prettiest pattern. One or two of these will make a most appreciable

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR AT 25c AND 49c

Probably the biggest assortment of Holiday neckwear in the city in all of the colors and patterns most favored this season. These, too, are packed in very pretty and appropriate Xmas boxes.

"PARIS" GARTERS AND ARM BANDS, 49c

The famous "Paris" garters with "no metal to touch you," packed in a nice Christmas box which also contains a pair of arm bands of same color as garters for 49c. These will please any man.

6 LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, Leather Case, \$1.69 Pure linen handkerchiefs are these and a genuine seal leather initial case they're packed in. Men always want handkerchiefs and nearly always need them. Your Xmas gift of a half dozen will please "him" very much.

Are You Within the Law?

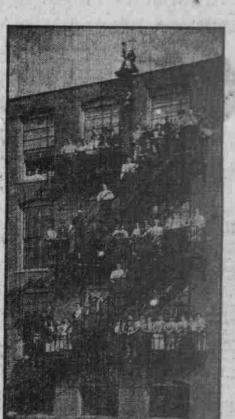
The Standard System of Approved

Escapes

THE STANDARD MFG. COMPANY

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Fire Extinguishers and Appliances -Structural Iron Work -Examination Made -Estimates and Designs Submitted Upon Request.



INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS INCLUDING FIRE LIFE, AC-CIDENT AND HEALTH, AUTOMOBILE, STEAM BOILER, EM-PLOYER'S 1115 MAIN ST. AND OTHER LIABILITY

HOWLAND'S

If you want to make yourself a Christmas gift of four to ten dollars, read the Howland advertisement on Page 2, today.

There has been plenty of big news for men from the Howland clothing store, ever since it was opened. But there has been none so big as this.

Just read it. That is all we ask.

FAMILY ATTACKED BY FIVE YOUTHS

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 12-Boston

walking toward her home on Long-wood avenue when five youths be-tween the ages of 18 and 24 approach-ed her. She tried to continue her way homeward but two of the game suddenly grabbed her by the arms and with the others assisting, dragged her screaming into the nearby underbrush where she was discovered half an hour later by pedestrians as she was crawling to the sidewalk. The gifcrawling to the sidewalk. The girl was barely able to give her home address. She is at her home today in a critical condition and may not re-